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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hansen al.

Confirmation No.: 2536

Application No.: 10/699,338

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: October 31, 2003

Examiner: Zhang, Nancy L.

For: Chemical Uncouplers for the Treatment of Obesity

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed December 15, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire March 15, 2007, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

A petition for a two (2) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from March 15, 2007, to May 15, 2007, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Amendment/Response.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1-43 are pending in the application; claims numbered 3, 8-13 and 18-43 are withdrawn from consideration; claims numbered 1, 2, 4-7 and 14-17 are rejected; and claims numbered 1, 2 and 17 are objected to. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application, which will replace any preceding claim listing.

The specification is amended herein. Claims numbered 2, 5, 6, 11, 14, 15, 17 and 20 are amended herein. Claims numbered 1, 3, 4, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, and 21-43 are cancelled herein. New claims numbered 44-49 are added herein. Following entry of the enclosed amendment, claims numbered 2, 5-9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 20 and 44-49 are pending.

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In the Specification:

Kindly replace the section following the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" found on page 1, lines 4-8, with the following replacement section:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish applications nos. PA 2002 01719 filed November 8, 2002, PA 2003 00827 filed June 4, 2003 and PA 2003 00734 filed May 14, 2003 and U.S. applications nos. 60/425,642 filed November 12, 2002, 60/476,275 filed June 5, 2003, and 60/516,588 ~~60/xxx,xxx~~, filed October 31, 2003, the contents of each of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.